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## STATEMENT REGARDING COMMON OWNERSHIP

Sir:

To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, the present application (*i.e.*, U.S. Application No. 10/521,823) and U.S. Application No. 10/074,272 (which issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,425,292 to Yang et al.) were commonly owned, or under an obligation of assignment to the same entity, at the time that the claimed invention of the present application was made.

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